



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

**RE: FINAL PERMIT TO INSTALL CERTIFIED MAIL  
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**Application No: 03-13341**

**DATE: 4/10/2001**

Auglaize Farmers Cooperative  
Keith Martin  
Box 360 601 S Logan St  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895-0360

Enclosed please find an Ohio EPA Permit to Install which will allow you to install the described source(s) in a manner indicated in the permit. Because this permit contains several conditions and restrictions, I urge you to read it carefully.

The Ohio EPA is urging companies to investigate pollution prevention and energy conservation. Not only will this reduce pollution and energy consumption, but it can also save you money. If you would like to learn ways you can save money while protecting the environment, please contact our Office of Pollution Prevention at (614) 644-3469.

You are hereby notified that this action by the Director is final and may be appealed to the Ohio Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Chapter 3745.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. It must be filed within thirty (30) days after the notice of the Directors action. A copy of the appeal must be served on the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission  
236 East Town Street, Room 300  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Very truly yours,

Thomas G. Rigo, Manager  
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**Permit To Install**

STATE OF OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

**FINAL PERMIT TO INSTALL 03-13341**

Application Number: 03-13341  
APS Premise Number: 0306010059  
Permit Fee: **\$1600**  
Name of Facility: Auglaize Farmers Cooperative  
Person to Contact: Keith Martin  
Address: Box 360 601 S Logan St  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895-0360

Location of proposed air contaminant source(s) [emissions unit(s)]:  
**1001 McKinley Road PO Box 358**  
**St Marys, Ohio**

Description of proposed emissions unit(s):  
**Modification, installation of one grain receiving pit and one leg to existing emissions unit.**

The above named entity is hereby granted a Permit to Install for the above described emissions unit(s) pursuant to Chapter 3745-31 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Issuance of this permit does not constitute expressed or implied approval or agreement that, if constructed or modified in accordance with the plans included in the application, the above described emissions unit(s) of environmental pollutants will operate in compliance with applicable State and Federal laws and regulations, and does not constitute expressed or implied assurance that if constructed or modified in accordance with those plans and specifications, the above described emissions unit(s) of pollutants will be granted the necessary permits to operate (air) or NPDES permits as applicable.

This permit is granted subject to the conditions attached hereto.

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency



Director

## **Part I - GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

### **A. Permit to Install General Terms and Conditions**

#### **1. Compliance Requirements**

The emissions unit(s) identified in this Permit to Install shall remain in full compliance with all applicable State laws and regulations and the terms and conditions of this permit.

#### **2. Reporting Requirements Related to Monitoring and Recordkeeping Requirements**

The permittee shall submit required reports in the following manner:

- a. Reports of any required monitoring and/or recordkeeping information shall be submitted to the appropriate Ohio EPA District Office or local air agency.
- b. Except as otherwise may be provided in the terms and conditions for a specific emissions unit, quarterly written reports of (a) any deviations (excursions) from emission limitations, operational restrictions, and control device operating parameter limitations that have been detected by the testing, monitoring, and recordkeeping requirements specified in this permit, (b) the probable cause of such deviations, and (c) any corrective actions or preventive measures which have been or will be taken, shall be submitted to the appropriate Ohio EPA District Office or local air agency. If no deviations occurred during a calendar quarter, the permittee shall submit a quarterly report, which states that no deviations occurred during that quarter. The reports shall be submitted quarterly, i.e., by January 31, April 30, July 31, and October 31 of each year and shall cover the previous calendar quarters. (These quarterly reports shall exclude deviations resulting from malfunctions reported in accordance with OAC rule 3745-15-06.)

#### **3. Records Retention Requirements**

Each record of any monitoring data, testing data, and support information required pursuant to this permit shall be retained for a period of five years from the date the record was created. Support information shall include, but not be limited to, all calibration and maintenance records and all original strip-chart recordings for continuous monitoring instrumentation, and copies of all reports required by this permit. Such records may be maintained in computerized form.

#### **4. Inspections and Information Requests**

The Director of the Ohio EPA, or an authorized representative of the Director, may, subject to the safety requirements of the permittee and without undue delay, enter upon the premises of this source at any reasonable time for purposes of making inspections, conducting tests, examining records or reports pertaining to any emission of air contaminants, and determining compliance with any applicable State air pollution laws and regulations and the terms and conditions of this permit. The permittee shall furnish to the Director of the Ohio EPA, or an authorized

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representative of the Director, upon receipt of a written request and within a reasonable time, any information that may be requested to determine whether cause exists for modifying, reopening or revoking this permit or to determine compliance with this permit. Upon verbal or written request, the permittee shall also furnish to the Director of the Ohio EPA, or an authorized representative of the Director, copies of records required to be kept by this permit.

**5. Scheduled Maintenance/Malfunction Reporting**

Any scheduled maintenance of air pollution control equipment shall be performed in accordance with paragraph (A) of OAC rule 3745-15-06. The malfunction of any emissions units or any associated air pollution control system(s) shall be reported to the appropriate Ohio EPA District Office or local air agency in accordance with paragraph (B) of OAC rule 3745-15-06. Except as provided in that rule, any scheduled maintenance or malfunction necessitating the shutdown or bypassing of any air pollution control system(s) shall be accompanied by the shutdown of the emissions unit(s) that is (are) served by such control system(s).

**6. Permit Transfers**

Any transferee of this permit shall assume the responsibilities of the prior permit holder. The appropriate Ohio EPA District Office or local air agency must be notified in writing of any transfer of this permit.

**7. Air Pollution Nuisance**

The air contaminants emitted by the emissions units covered by this permit shall not cause a public nuisance, in violation of OAC rule 3745-15-07.

**8. Termination of Permit to Install**

This Permit to Install shall terminate within eighteen months of the effective date of the Permit to Install if the owner or operator has not undertaken a continuing program of installation or modification or has not entered into a binding contractual obligation to undertake and complete within a reasonable time a continuing program of installation or modification. This deadline may be extended by up to 12 months if application is made to the Director within a reasonable time before the termination date and the party shows good cause for any such extension.

**9. Construction of New Sources(s)**

The proposed emissions unit(s) shall be constructed in strict accordance with the plans and application submitted for this permit to the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. There may be no deviation from the approved plans without the express, written approval of the Agency. Any deviations from the approved plans or the above conditions may lead to such sanctions and penalties as provided under Ohio law. Approval of these plans does not constitute an assurance that the proposed facilities will operate in compliance with all Ohio laws and regulations. Additional facilities shall be installed upon orders of the Ohio

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Environmental Protection Agency if the proposed sources cannot meet the requirements of this permit or cannot meet applicable standards.

If the construction of the proposed emissions unit(s) has already begun or has been completed prior to the date the Director of the Environmental Protection Agency approves the permit application and plans, the approval does not constitute expressed or implied assurance that the proposed facility has been constructed in accordance with the approved plans. The action of beginning and/or completing construction prior to obtaining the Director's approval constitutes a violation of OAC rule 3745-31-02. Furthermore, issuance of the Permit to Install does not constitute an assurance that the proposed source will operate in compliance with all Ohio laws and regulations. Approval of the plans in any case is not to be construed as an approval of the facility as constructed and/or completed. Moreover, issuance of the Permit to Install is not to be construed as a waiver of any rights that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (or other persons) may have against the applicant for starting construction prior to the effective date of the permit. Additional facilities shall be installed upon orders of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency if the proposed facilities cannot meet the requirements of this permit or cannot meet applicable standards.

**10. Public Disclosure**

The facility is hereby notified that this permit, and all agency records concerning the operation of this permitted source, are subject to public disclosure in accordance with OAC rule 3745-49-03.

**11. Applicability**

This Permit to Install is applicable only to the emissions unit(s) identified in the Permit to Install. Separate application must be made to the Director for the installation or modification of any other emissions unit(s).

**12. Best Available Technology**

As specified in OAC Rule 3745-31-05, all new sources must employ Best Available Technology (BAT). Compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit will fulfill this requirement.

**13. Source Operation and Operating Permit Requirements After Completion of Construction**

This facility is permitted to operate each source described by this Permit to Install for a period of up to one year from the date the source commenced operation. This permission to operate is granted only if the facility complies with all requirements contained in this permit and all applicable air pollution laws, regulations, and policies. Pursuant to OAC Chapter 3745-35, the permittee shall submit a complete operating permit application within thirty (30) days after commencing operation of the emissions unit(s) covered by this permit.

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**14. Construction Compliance Certification**

The applicant shall provide Ohio EPA with a written certification (see enclosed form) that the facility has been constructed in accordance with the Permit to Install application and the terms and conditions of the Permit to Install. The certification shall be provided to Ohio EPA upon completion of construction but prior to startup of the source.

**15. Fees**

The permittee shall pay fees to the Director of the Ohio EPA in accordance with ORC section 3745.11 and OAC Chapter 3745-78. The permittee shall pay all applicable Permit to Install fees within 30 days after the issuance of this Permit to Install.

**B. Permit to Install Summary of Allowable Emissions**

The following information summarizes the total allowable emissions, by pollutant, based on the individual allowable emissions of each air contaminant source identified in this permit.

**SUMMARY (for informational purposes only)**  
**TOTAL PERMIT TO INSTALL ALLOWABLE EMISSIONS**

<u>Pollutant</u>	<u>Tons Per Year</u>
PE (fugitive)	0.924

**PART II - SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR SPECIFIC EMISSIONS UNIT(S)**

**A. Applicable Emissions Limitations and/or Control Requirements**

- 1. The specific operations(s), property, and/or equipment which constitute this emissions unit are listed in the following table along with the applicable rules and/or requirements and with the applicable emissions limitations and/or control measures. Emissions from this unit shall not exceed the listed limitations, and the listed control measures shall be specified in narrative form following the table.

Operations, Property,  
and/or Equipment

Applicable Rules/Requirements

Grain elevator operations: grain receiving [truck dump pits #1 and #2 (14,000 bushels/hr total capacity)]; 16,500 bushel/hr transferring and conveying operations; and 6000 bushel/hr screening and cleaning operations (previously permitted under PTI #03-10704 issued on 3/18/98). Modification to allow for the installation of additional dump pit (dump pit #2), transferring and conveying leg and increased grain throughput.

OAC rule 3745-31-05(A)(3)

OAC rule 3745-17-08(A)

OAC rule 3745-17-07(B)

Applicable Emissions  
Limitations/Control Measures

Control Requirements (see A.2.a)

Grain receiving- Dump Pit #1:  
0.56 ton/year fugitive particulate emissions (PE)

Grain receiving- Dump Pit #2:  
0.34 ton/year fugitive PE

Visible emissions of fugitive dust shall not exceed 5% opacity, as a six-minute average

Transferring and Conveying:  
0.02 ton/year fugitive PE

Visible emissions of fugitive dust shall not exceed 0% opacity, as a six-minute average

Screening and Cleaning:  
0.004 ton/year fugitive PE

Visible emissions of fugitive dust shall not exceed 0% opacity, as a six-minute average

See A.2.b.

See A.2.c.

**2. Additional Terms and Conditions**

**2.a** "Best Available Technology" (BAT) control requirements for this emissions unit has been determined to be the following:

- i. use of 3-sided enclosure on grain dump pit #2; and
  - ii. use of total enclosures around material transferring, conveying, screening, and cleaning operations.
- 2.b** Auglaize Farmers Cooperative is not located within an "Appendix A" area as identified in OAC rule 3745-17-08. Therefore, pursuant to OAC rule 3745-17-08(A), this emissions unit is exempt from the requirements.
- 2.c** This emissions unit is exempt from the visible particulate emission limitations specified in OAC rule 3745-17-07(B) pursuant to OAC rule 3745-17-07(B)(11)(e).

## **B. Operational Restrictions**

1. The maximum annual grain throughput for this emissions unit shall not exceed 80,142 tons of grain. This restriction is based on a maximum annual grain throughput of 32,165 tons for dump pit #1 and 48,247 tons for dump pit #2.

## **C. Monitoring and/or Recordkeeping Requirements**

1. The permittee shall maintain monthly records of the amount (tons per month and total tons, to date for the calendar year) of grain received in:
  - a. dump pit #1;
  - b. dump pit #2; and
  - c. total grain received (sum of C.1.a. and C.1.b.).

## **D. Reporting Requirements**

1. The permittee shall submit annual reports which identify any exceedances of the annual grain throughput limitations, as well as the corrective actions that were taken to achieve compliance. These reports shall be submitted by January 31 of each year and shall cover the previous calendar year. If no deviations occurred during a calendar year, the permittee shall submit an annual report, which states that no deviations occurred during that calendar year.

## E. Testing Requirements

1. Compliance with the emission limitation(s) in section A.I. of these terms and conditions shall be determined in accordance with the following method(s):

- a. **Emission Limitation (Grain Receiving- Dump Pit #1)**  
0.56 tons fugitive PE/year

### **Applicable Compliance Method**

The annual fugitive PE limitation represents the potential to emit for Dump Pit #1 based on a maximum grain throughput of 32,165 tons/year and the appropriate emission factor from AP-42 Table 9.9.1-1 (revised 5/98). Compliance with the emissions limitation shall be demonstrated by multiplying the actual annual grain throughput (see C.1) and the appropriate AP-42 emission factor from AP-42 Table 9.9.1-1 (revised 5/98).

- b. **Emission Limitation**  
Visible fugitive PE shall not exceed 5% opacity, as a six-minute average

### **Applicable Compliance Method**

Compliance with the visible fugitive PE limitation shall be determined in accordance with the test methods and procedures in 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A- Method 9.

- c. **Emission Limitation (Grain Receiving- Dump Pit #2)**  
0.34 tons fugitive PE/year

### **Applicable Compliance Method**

The annual fugitive PE limitation represents the potential to emit for Dump Pit #2 based on a maximum grain throughput of 48,247 tons/year and the appropriate emission factor from AP-42 Table 9.9.1-1 (revised 5/98). Compliance with the emissions limitation shall be demonstrated by multiplying the actual annual grain throughput (see C.1) and the appropriate AP-42 emission factor from AP-42 Table 9.9.1-1 (revised 5/98).

- d. **Emission Limitation**  
Visible fugitive PE shall not exceed 5% opacity, as a six-minute average

### **Applicable Compliance Method**

Compliance with the visible fugitive PE limitation shall be determined in accordance with the test methods and procedures in 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A- Method 9.

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- e. **Emission Limitation (Transferring and Conveying):**  
0.02 tons fugitive PE/year

**Applicable Compliance Method**

The annual fugitive PE limitation represents the potential to emit for the emission unit based on a maximum grain throughput of 80,412 tons/year and the appropriate emission factor from AP-42 Table 9.9.1-1 (revised 5/98). Compliance with the emissions limitation shall be demonstrated by multiplying the actual annual grain throughput (see C.1) and the appropriate AP-42 emission factor from AP-42 Table 9.9.1-1 (revised 5/98).

f. **Emission Limitation**

Visible fugitive PE shall not exceed 0% opacity, as a six-minute average

**Applicable Compliance Method**

Compliance with the visible fugitive PE limitation shall be determined in accordance with the test methods and procedures in 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A- Method 9.

g. **Emission Limitation (Screening and Cleaning):**

0.004 tons fugitive PE/year

**Applicable Compliance Method**

The annual fugitive PE limitation represents the potential to emit for the emission unit based on a maximum grain throughput of 80,412 tons/year and the appropriate emission factor from AP-42 Table 9.9.1-1 (revised 5/98). Compliance with the emissions limitation shall be demonstrated by multiplying the actual annual grain throughput (see C.1) and the appropriate AP-42 emission factor from AP-42 Table 9.9.1-1 (revised 5/98).

h. **Emission Limitation**

Visible fugitive PE shall not exceed 0% opacity, as a six-minute average

**Applicable Compliance Method**

Compliance with the visible fugitive PE limitation shall be determined in accordance with the test methods and procedures in 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A- Method 9.

**F. Miscellaneous Requirements**

None

**NEW SOURCE REVIEW FORM B**

PIT Number: 03-13341 Facility ID: 0306010059

FACILITY NAME Auglaize Farmers Cooperative

FACILITY DESCRIPTION Modification, installation of one grain receiving pit and one leg to existing emissions unit. CITY/TWP St Marys

SIC CODE 5191 SCC CODE 3-02-005-05/ 3-005-07/ 3-02-005-03 EMISSIONS UNIT ID F001

EMISSIONS UNIT DESCRIPTION A Grain receiving operations modification- addition of 1 grain dump pit B Graining handling operations: transferring and conveying modification- addition of 1 leg C Grain handling operations- screening and cleaning

DATE INSTALLED 1975, mod. 8/99

EMISSIONS: (Click on bubble help for Air Quality Descriptions)

Pollutants	Air Quality Description	Actual Emissions Rate		PIT Allowable	
		Short Term Rate	Tons Per Year	Short Term Rate	Tons Per Year
Particulate Matter					
PM- Dump Pit #1	Attainment		0.56		0.56
PM- Dump Pt #2	Attainment		0.34		0.34
PM- Transfer/Conv.	Attainment		0.02		0.02
PM- Screen./Clean	Attainment		0.004		0.004
PM <sub>10</sub>					
Sulfur Dioxide					
Organic Compounds					
Nitrogen Oxides					
Carbon Monoxide					
Lead					
Other: Air Toxics					

APPLICABLE FEDERAL RULES:

NSPS? NESHAP? PSD? OFFSET POLICY?

**WHAT IS THE BAT DETERMINATION, AND WHAT IS THE BASIS FOR THE DETERMINATION?**

**Enter Determination** This emissions unit was originally installed in 1975, with the addition of dump pit #2 and a transferring leg in 1999. BAT has been determined that the new dump pit is required to have a 3-sided enclosure and use enclosures for the transferring, conveying, screening, and cleaning operations. All operations must comply with terms and conditions of this permit.

IS THIS SOURCE SUBJECT TO THE AIR TOXICS POLICY? No

OPTIONAL: WHAT IS THE CAPITAL COST OF CONTROL EQUIPMENT? \$

**TOXIC AIR CONTAMINANTS**

Ohio EPA's air toxics policy applies to contaminants for which the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) has a listed threshold limit value.

AIR TOXICS MODELING PERFORMED\*? YES X NO

IDENTIFY THE AIR CONTAMINANTS: